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REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 15 and 22 are canceled. Claims 13, 14, 16-21, and 23-26 are presented for examination. Claims 13 and 19 are amended and claims 25 and 26 are new.

Response to Allowable Subject Matter:

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 15 contained patentable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have amended claim 13 in such a manner.

In the Office Action, the Examiner also indicated that claim 22 contained patentable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objection set forth and in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have amended claim 19 in such a manner.

New Claims 25 and 26:

Applicants have included new claims 25 and 26 which the Examiner determined to be allowable in the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2006.

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Conclusion

For all of these reasons each of the claims as now presented is allowable and allowance of the application is requested. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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